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STAGED BY EMNR, CRI, INTERVARSITY,
AND MANY OTHERS TO KEEP CHRISTIANS
FROM LEARNING THE TRUTH ABOUT
THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

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EDITORIAL

Underemphasis on Love is as bad or worse as an overemphasis on Love!

I received a letter from a gentleman whose letters initially impressed me. He was concerned about various and sundry Christian apostasies. Initially I agreed with his analyses and I have to admit they were a lot more fun reading when they were about other people than when they were about me. Then I realized he loved to criticize for the sake of criticizing. One of his favorite targets was the religious right, although he was way to the right of any one of them.

Then I received a letter from him accusing me of consorting with the religious right. This was news to me. Lindsey Williams, THE NATIONAL EDUCATOR, Everett Sileven, Tim LaHaye, Donald Sills, the Coalition on Revival, Pat Robertson, Gary North, Eustace Mullins, Cornelius Vanderbreggen, etc. would hardly agree. They would be happy to learn that at last I was on their side, but they would be very surprised! His accusations were that I was going to have to face the Great White Throne Judgment for promoting software developed by one of Gary North's friends. (We suspect that Godspeed was developed by a friend of Gary North because Gary North was thanked in the acknowledgements to the program documentation.)

I could not help but notice that his letter was obviously written on a computer. Now probably it was either done on an IBM or an Apple. If it was done on an IBM, the coding was developed by Marcel Vogel, a dedicated occultist. In a recent Seattle debate I had with Marcel Vogel, he claimed he received the inspiration for his coding from a psychic "molasses" dream. If it was done on an Apple, both developers were New Agers (active ones at that) and the initial selling price of the first Apple computer was \$666.00.

The letter did not appear to come from an Amish community. I would assume the gentleman wrote his letter with light bulbs in the background. The light bulbs were developed by Thomas Alva Edison, a practicing Theosophist!

He may have photocopied the letters he sent me. The developer of the Xeroxographic process credited his invention to a psychic dream!

So, my ascerbic correspondent is not as much a purist as he makes himself out to be. Moreover, he told me I would also have to face the "Great White Throne Judgment" for promoting a "gnostic belief" that we would face tribulation persecution. While there is much Christian disagreement over this issue, my position is hardly a gnostic belief. It is based on the plain scriptural language.

In the first place, his letters were devoid of any spirit of charity. Charity was a command, not an option.

I Corinthians 13:1 - 4: Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become [as] sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have [the gift of] prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed [the poor], and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, [and] is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Charity never faileth: but whether [there be] prophecies, they shall fail; whether [there be] tongues, they shall cease; whether [there be] knowledge, it shall vanish away. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these [is] charity.

I Corinthians 16:14 Let all your things be done with charity.

Colossians 3:14 And above all these things [put on] charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

II Thessalonians 1:3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every

one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

I Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

Clearly the context of "charity" here means more than donations to the poor. In fact, "charity" is distinguished from such acts. We could all improve in the area of charity -- and we can do so without compromising doctrinal purity. My correspondent suffers

from the worst sense of pharisaical hypocrisy. Fortunately, I can take it. It could destroy the faith of a new believer!

And, oh yes, I did look up the above Bible verses with the software program that Gary North's friend developed! "My word shall not return to me void," saith the Lord.

THE EAGLES GATHER -- HOPING TO SOAR!

A Monitor subscriber who wished to remain anonymous sent me the following guest list for an annual New Age leadership event. This 1986 annual gathering of the "Eagles" took place in New Mexico. If somebody has obtained a later listing, please send it to us.

EAGLES' REUNION INVITATION LIST

Invitational Listing

Second Reunion, June 3-8, 1986

Patricia Aburdene [John Naisbitt's wife]
George Ainsworth-Land
John Allison
Richard Alpert [aka Ram Dass]
Roy Anderson
Jose' Arguelles
Leslie Parish
Baker Roshi
Joel Barker
Peggy Bassett [Church of Religious Science]
Gordon and Nancy Behan
Dr. David Belle-Isle
Warren Bennis
Cabell Brand
John Brockman
Jerry Brown [Former Governor of California]
Juanita Brown
Robert Buford
David Burke
Frank Burns
Donald Burr
Richard Byrne
Helen Caldicott [Physicians for Social Responsibility]
Eugene Callender
Fritjof Capra [The Tao of Physics, Green Politics]
Jack Canfield
Ken and Sherrie Carey
Don Carlson

Cherie Carter-Scott
Jim Channon [First Earth Battalion]
Kay Christopher
Diane Cirincione
Terri Cole-Whittaker
Vickie Conant
Sherrie Connelly
Norman Cousins
Harvey Cox
Peter Coyote
Tom Crum
Robert Currier
Moshe Davidowitz Dror
Lawry DeBivort
Dom Deluise
John Denver
Larry Dossey
J.J. Ebaugh
Joel Edelman
Duane Elgin [Voluntary Simplicity, SRI]
Patricia Ellsberg
Werner Erhard
Roger Evans
Jim and Dorothy Fadiman
Richard Farson
Wendy Feldman
Marilyn Ferguson
Jane Fonda
Tim and Sally Gallaway
Bill Gault
Richard Gere
Jim George

David Gershon
Sharon Glassman
Bill Gore
Ray Gottlieb
John Graham
Michael Gravino
Nathan Gray
Doug Green
Joan Halifax [close friend of Margaret Mead, the Ojai Foundation]
Charles Hampden-Turner
John Hanley
Diane Harbor
Willis Harmon [SRI, Institute of Noetic Sciences]
David Harris
Roger Harrison
Ted Hartley
Paul Hawken [author *The Magic of Findhorn*]
Jack and Louise Hawley
Carol and Stuart Heller
Pepin Hernandez-Laos
Bill Hines
David Hoffman
Linda Hope
Paul Horn [New Age musician]
Mark Horovitz
Jean Houston [was keynote speaker at 1989 National Catholic Education Association]

Barbara Marx-Hubbard
Al Huang
Pat Hyndman
Rick Ingrasci, M.D.
Rita Irons
Dennis Jaffe
Jerry Jampolski
Jim Jensen
Brugh Joy, M.D.
Anthony Judge
Donald Keys
Doug Kruschke
Elizabeth Kubler-Ross
Leslie Larsen
Norman Lear [founder, People for the American Way]
Timothy Leary
George Leonard
Will Lewis
John and Toni Lilly
Michael Lindfield [Findhorn Foundation]
Andy Lipkis
Jessica Lipnack
Margaret Lloyd
Marty Lopata
Joanna Macy
John Maguire
John Mailman
Mark Markley
John Marks
Morris Massey
Avon Mattison

Shirley MacLaine
 Bill McLinn
 Will McWhinney
 Dana Meadows
 Dennis Meadows [Club of Rome]
 Anne Medlocke
 Emmett Miller
 Edgar Mitchell [former Astronaut; founder Institute of Noetic Sciences]
 Ian Mitroff
 Terry Mollner
 Robert Muller [United Nations official, Lucis Trust activist]
 Richard Moss
 Mike Murphy [founder Esalen]
 John Naisbitt
 Jacob Needleman
 Alan Nelson
 Ruben Nelson
 Ann Niehaus
 Jim Nollman
 Jay Ogilvy

Brendan O'Regan
 Harrison Owen
 Tom Peters
 Elsa Porter
 Jan and John Price
 Amelia and Harry Rathburn
 Carol and Richard Rathburn
 Tom Rautenberg
 Claudia Rebmann
 Robert Redford
 Tom Robbins
 Neil Rogin
 Carol Rosin
 Ted Roszak
 Elana Rubinfeld
 Peter Russell
 Jonas Salk
 John Sanford [Agnes Sanford's son]
 Mark Satin [author *New Age Politics*]
 Abdul Assis Said [School of Future Service]
 Virginia Satir [Planetary

Initiative]
 Peter Schwartz
 Robert Schwartz
 Rusty Schweikhart [former astronaut]
 Cynthia Scott
 Peter Senge
 Tom Sewell
 Rupert Sheldrake
 Judith Skutch
 Joe Sohn
 Catherine Solveson
 David Spangler
 Shayla Spencer
 Marie Spengler
 Jeffrey Stamps
 Arianna Staffinopoulos
 Ed Stanley
 John Steiner
 Gail Straub
 Marcie and Hannah Strong
 Ron Stupak
 Crystal and David Surrenda
 Jeremy Tarcher
 Peggy Taylor
 Robert Theobald

Marshall Thurber
 Justine and Michael Toms
 Sir George Trevelyan
 Ted Turner
 Liv Ulman
 Hal Uplinger
 Eric Utne
 Peter Vaill
 John Vasconcellos [California Assemblyman]
 Frances Vaughan
 Tarzi Vittachi
 Lola Van Wagnen
 Michaela Walsh
 Roger Walsh
 Bob Waterman
 Marnie and Pat Weeks
 Theo Wells
 Sir John and Diana Whitmore
 Molly Post-Wilson
 Paul Winter
 Bill Witson

The invitation for the Eagles' Reunion read as follows:

I was lucky enough to attend the "reunion of the Eagles" June 3rd thru June 28, 1986 at the Pecos River Learning Center in New Mexico. By the 2nd day I felt: abundance, aligned with the force, an altered state, anthroposophically amplified, a sense of well-being, astrologically attuned, Atlantean, attitudinally healed, beamed up, biodynamically enhanced, bioenergetically restored, celestial wellness, centered, challenged, channeled material, clairvoyant, cosmic consciousness, crystal vibrations, ego death, empowered, extraterrestrial contact, global unity, harmonious synchronicities, holistically whole, homeopathically rejuvenated, in love with love, like an eagle, like a warrior,

like going with the flow, like letting go, macrobiotically balanced, meditatively regenerated, metaphysically demystified, meta-strategically networked, my aura balancing, my chakras opening, my kundalini rising, past life awareness, peaceful unfoldment, planetary consciousness, psychodynamically nurtured, psychosensually divine, psychospiritually creative, pyramid power, reborn, spiritually diversified, structurally integrated, supportively synergistic, telepathic, teleported, the pleiadian connection, the power spots, transformed, trust in the process, totally transmuted, universally bonded, visionary excellence, wellsprings of love, I was glad I came.

Agnes Sanford

Probably no innocent Involvement Here. Agnes Sanford was once the Omegan's Alumni of the Month!

Extensive debate has raged in the Christian community as to Agnes Sanford's orthodoxy. Some New Age Movement watchers stirred up a hornet's nest when they suggested she was promoting occult techniques. Certainly, her books and those of her son's, John Sanford, may be found in nearly all New Age bookstores, ranging from the Theosophical Society and A.R.E. to Arizona New Age holistic centers. Now it appears that her involvement may have been somewhat less than innocent. In fact, it was clearly intentional. She was a graduate of the Omegan Institute for Executive Research. Agnes Sanford had indeed consciously undergone New Age training. I am indebted to Linda Perkins of Scottsdale, Arizona for my documentation -- a back set of The Omegan Institute for Executive Research newsletters. Their July, 1975 newsletter named Agnes Sanford the "Omegan of the Month."

The Omega Institute for Executive Research was founded and run by John and Helen Boyle. They were close friends of Agnes Sanford. The Boyles wrote in their July 1975 Newsletter:

"Ted Sanford passed away in 1960, and in 1965 Agnes moved to California. Now she travels all over the world doing missions and seminars, teaching the prayer of faith. An earthy person with a wonderful sense

of humor, she still finds her greatest inspiration in the beauty of nature and her Monrovia home, nestled against the San Gabriel mountains, is surrounded by flowers, plants and trees of every kind.

"Interestingly, after attending Omega she carefully selected five quotations from the Bible which held the exact meaning as the five basic affirmations as taught in the Seminar.

"She has been a lovely and wonderful friend through the years, and Helen Boyle has had the privilege of attending one of her Pastoral Care Seminars.

The article, which features her picture did not state exactly when she had taken the training, but implied a very close relationship between Agnes Sanford and the Institute's leadership.

The same issue which gave Agnes Sanford the recognition stressed other themes of concern to the Institute. They sought to make self-esteem training a mandatory part of teacher training.

But, where do we start? First -- the all-important individuals who set curriculum in the University, and who can approve of new material must be convinced of the worth of self es-

*teem training as a prerequisite
for any other training to be
given the fledgling teacher
fore his or her own benefit!*

The February 1975 newsletter featured an article "New Dimensions in Brain Research" by Vicki Arnett. It was headed by a quote from occult poet William Blake "What now exists was only once imagined." The material for the article was taken from a lecture given at Stanford University by James Fadiman. Fadiman who was later to participate in the plans to stage a simulated second coming of Christ as detailed in my second book, *A PLANNED DECEPTION*, was described as "an old friend of Omega, having first attended the Seminar in the early 1960's. He has been one of the true pioneers in the new psychologies which are concentrated on the growth of the sane individual into the super sane." The article praised among other things, the work of Swami Rama and Uri Geller

The following Bibliography reprinted from their December, 1980 newsletter will give you a flavor of the long-time orientation of the Omegan Institute for Executive Research:

OMEGA SEMINAR: A PARTIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

Free Yourself from Pain (David Bresler, MD)
The New American Medicine Show (Irving Boyle, MD)
Visualization (A. Bry/M. Blair)
The Aquarian Conspiracy (Marilyn Ferguson)
Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain (Betty Edwards)
The Literacy Hoax (Paul Copperman)
Persuasion and Healing (Jerome D. Frank,

M.D.)

The Effective Executive (Peter F. Drucker)
Exploring the Crack in the Cosmic Egg (Joseph Chilton Pearce -- part of Bantam New Age Series)

Psychosynthesis (Roberto Assagioli, MD -- NOTE: Assagioli was a protegee of Alice Ann Bailey and Lucis Trust's Italian Representative)

Mind and Body (Flanders Dunbar, MD)

Human Potentialities (Gardner Murphy, Ph.D.)

The Way of Life -- Lao Tsu (translated by Raymond Blakeney)

The Wisdom of Your Subconscious Mind (John K. Williams)

The Case for Optimism (James Dillet Freeman)

The First and Last Freedom (Krishnamurti)

The Only Revolution (Krishnamurti)

The Five Ages of Man (Gerald Heard)

Stress Without Distress (Hans Selye)

Das Energi (Paul Williams)

Bioenergetics (Alexander Lowen, MD)

Modern Man in Search of a Soul (Carl Gustav Jung, MD)

The Ultimate Revolution (Walter Starke)

The Varieties of Religious Experience (William James)

Emerson's Essays (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

The Ways and Power of Love (Pitirim A. Sorokin)

The Power of your Subconscious Mind (Dr. Joseph Murphy)

The Brain Revolution (Marilyn Ferguson)

The mind in healing (Rolf Alexander, MD)

The Power of Perfect Liberty (Marcus Bach -- a Unity man!)

New Mind New Body (Barbara Brown -- part of Bantam New Age Series)

Ridding Yourself of Psychosomatic Health-Wreckers (Alfred J. Cantor, MD)

The Absorbent Mind (Maria Montessori, M.D.)

Success Planning Manual (A. A. Montepert)

The Essays of William James (William James)

Prosperity (Charles Filmore -- Founder of

Unity!!)

90 Days to Self-Health (C. Norman Shealy, MD)

On Personal Power (Carl Rogers)

Feeling Fine (Art Ulene, MD)

Selective Awareness (Peter Mutke, MD)

Mind as Healer, Mind as Slayer (Kenneth Pelletier, Ph.D.)

The Structure of Scientific Revolutions (2nd Edition, Thomas Kuhn, Ph.D.)

You Are Not the Target (Laura Huxley)

A Course in Miracles; Healing the Unaffirmed (C. Baars, MD / AA Terruwe, MD)

"AVAILABLE FROM OMEGA"

Training for a Life of Growth (Gerald Heard)

Building Positive Self-Concepts (Donald Felker, Ph.D.)

How to Get your Children to do what You Want them to (Paul Wood, MD)

Suggestology (Georgi Lozanov)

Your Divine Connection (Lew Miller)

Kids and Cash (T. Taylor / K. Davis)

OMEGA INSTITUTE RECOMMENDED PERIODICALS

BRAIN/MIND BULLETIN (P.O. Box 42211, Los Angeles, CA 90042)

THE FREEMAN (Monthly) F.E.E., Inc., 30 S. Broadway, Irvington-on-Hudson, NY 10533

UNITY (Unity Village, MO 64065)

THE AMERICAN SPECTATOR (102 W. 6th Street, PO Box 1969, Bloomington, IN 47402)

IMPRIMIS (Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI 49242)"

NEW AGE MOVEMENT OUTLINE - PART I OF II THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT - WHAT IS IT?

I. The New Age Movement - What is it?

A. It is a world-wide coalition of networking organizations. It also includes individuals bound together by **common mystical experiences**. There are more than 10,000 New Age organizations within the United States and Canada alone and probably several times that world-wide. The New Age Movement is particularly active and influential within New Zealand and Australia. It has many manifestations within Europe, as well, the most visible being the Green political party of Germany. Alphabetically, the network ranges from Amnesty International through Zero Population Growth. (See *The Whole Again Resource Guide* by Tim Ryan with Rae Jappinen, Capra House, P.O. Box 2068, Santa Barbara, CA 93120; *Networking: The First Report and Directory* by Jessica Lipnack & Jeffrey Stamps, Doubleday, 1982; *New Age Politics* by Mark Satin, Dell Books Division of E. P. Dutton, 1979). New Age organizations (include, but are not limited to) the following types:

1. **Religious cults**, including the following prototypes:

a. **The Church Universal & Triumphant** of Elizabeth Clare Prophet. This also includes its affiliated organizations, Summit Lighthouse, Summit University, Camelot, the Montana ranch, and local affiliates across the United States. It features a syncretistic mixture of esoteric "Christianity," Buddhism, Hinduism, Spiritualism, worship of "Lord Maitreya" and "Sanat Kumara", Spiritualism, etc. Elizabeth Clare Prophet is active in the highly organized Unity in Diversity Council (formerly known as the International Cooperation Council); and has written introductions to the Spiritual Community Guides, a popular New Age directory. She like the Unification Church (Moonies) has worked the more conservative segments of society with some success. Magazines from the John Birch Society (which may very well be a New Age front of sorts itself) and books by conservative leaders are featured in their bookstore, alongside booklets of channeled messages by "Djwhal Khul" -- the same resident de-

mon as that of Alice Bailey received by Ms. Prophet! The channeled messages and the conservative books have two entirely different messages, but many conservatives do not catch the difference!

b. **The Children of God** organization led by Moses David Berg labels itself a New Age ashram. Its literature is often available in occult bookstores. It is featured in New Age directories, such as those of the Unity in Diversity Council as an organization sharing common goals with themselves. It includes a strange mixture Age of Aquarian mysticism, speaking in tongues, "flirty fishing", free sex, and Bible reading. It is designed to appeal to young people who might be otherwise attracted to charismatic and pentecostal Christianity. Two good references on this include a book entitled "Not for a Million Dollars" by a former member of the cult as well as Deborah Berg's book about her father.

c. **Unity School of Practical Christianity** (headquartered at Lee's Summit, Missouri). While most would be surprised at the designation of a cult, it is clearly a "New Age" center of the highest order. Alice Bailey, Theosophy, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, and Elizabeth Clare Prophet books are sold in the church's bookstores, including at Unity Village itself. Benjamin Creme has spoken in more Unity Churches in the United States than any other denomination combined (except perhaps for the Unitarians who are also distinctly "New Age" in their belief structure). He even was allowed to speak at Unity's Founder's Church. Their theology clearly teaches the divinity of man and fosters a belief in reincarnation.

d. 3HO (appeals to Buddhist/Hindu "seekers")

e. Manifest Sons of God - Overcomers - Sonship Movement. I first learned of this New Age Movement development from a New Age document with the rather "unassuming" title of *An Evolutionary Basis for the Reappearance of the Christ and his Executives, the Masters of Wisdom*. Written by Ernest Ramsey, an associate pastor at Unity's Founder's Church, Unity on the Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, it told of developments coalescing to make Creme's Maitreya the Christ a historic fact. A significant portion of his report was dedicated to "The Neo-Pentecostals and their Amazing New Age Teachings." Ramsey personally told me in an interview session conducted at my request that at the suggestion of his spirit guide he attended one of their seminaries. While this movement was nominally Christian in terminology and appearance, he was amazed and delighted to find the same teachings, in different terminology, being taught there that he had learned from the Alice Bailey books. Ramsey is right in this case. The teachings are identical to the Bailey

writings! They too deny that Jesus is THE Christ as in the *only* Christ. They believe that the second coming of Christ is themselves becoming the "Manifested Sons of God." At that time many of them believe they will be headed by a 30 year old king who will be their leader and that they themselves will receive the same anointing as Jesus. Worse yet, they believe that they are God's instruments to cleanse the earth with violence, if necessary. Trances are often induced among them by *prolonged* praise and worship and speaking in tongues. Like the other New Agers, they deny that Lucifer is Satan and some of their number such as David Ebaugh have gone to great lengths to clear his name. They have simply renamed the "Age of Aquarius" as "The Year of Jubilee" and "The Feast of Tabernacles." Ebaugh is a little more "up front." He simply calls his course "New Age Bible Teachings." He explains it away to incredulous students who believe in both his work and mine as "old Christian terminology." I plan a future book solely on this important development amongst Christians which has split many a Pentecostal church.

f. **Unification Church:** Although some cult "experts" (Keith Tolbert, David Balsiger, Walter Martin) have gone to great lengths to deny that this organization is part of the New Age Movement, Unification Church's own publications and articles of faith clearly affirm it. Joe Tully, the director of their political action arm, CAUSA, admitted to me personally in Washington, D.C. on December 27, 1983 that they were indeed cooperating with Benjamin Creme and TARA center. [While I was the first to mention Benjamin Creme to him, thinking he would require an explanation, Tully brought up Tara Center to me!] He then said to me, "but we don't all agree on who that Christ is." Reminding him that they all agreed on who he isn't -- that he isn't Jesus, he defended that position. They are listed in most New Age directories and local New Age papers. They they have the same timetables as those given in the Alice Bailey books. Reverend Moon has stated that he was given the opportunity to become the Christ, but had at that time decided against it. The progress of this New Age organization has been amazing since the publication of *The Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow*. By buying a Washington, D.C. newspaper, and giving it a "conservative" look, the Moonies have successfully infiltrated conservative ranks. They have also networked with fundamentalist leaders who should have known better. The issue of the Moonies has become crucial because of hard-core Fundamentalist Christian networking with them in the "Coalition for Religious Freedom." President, evangelical minister and W. Stuart McBirnie associate Don Sills who has stated to the press that they are working very closely with CAUSA, the political action arm of Unification Church, emceed